

## House Resolution No. 1959

**Whereas**, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

**Whereas**, fifty years ago on April 20, 1957, Ralph Lund, son of Martin and Mabel Lund of Steffenville, took the hand of his beautiful bride, Kay VanHorn, daughter of Eugene and Kathryn VanHorn of Lewistown, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony officiated by the Reverend Burnett in Payson, Illinois; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that heavenly day, Ralph and Kay Lund have had the pleasure of raising five children, Debbie Dodd of Quincy, Larry Lund and Sharon Buckwalter of Ewing, Sandy Smith of Imperial, and Teresa Brumbaugh, who is an angel in heaven, and the privilege of spoiling twelve grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and two step-great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Ralph Lund is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors with the Electric Wheel Company in Payson, Illinois; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Kay Lund offered her children boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced their lives in countless ways and enabled them to become responsible citizens with families of their own; and

**Whereas**, Ralph and Kay Lund, who now enjoy being farmers, have found the road to happiness by putting all of their energy, love, and ambition into their marriage and by knowing that a successful union is built upon such strong qualities as sacrifice, dedication, and honesty; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Lund, residents of Lewistown, will commemorate the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on April 21, 2007, in the reception hall at Queen of Peace in Ewing:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Ralph and Kay Lund for their tremendous success in achieving a half century of wedded bliss and in wishing them many happy and rewarding years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lund.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brian Munzlinger  
District No. 1

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 1959, adopted April 16, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker